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THE PUBLISHING HOUSE DEBT.

J. B. Moser, Uniontown, Penna., has done just the right thing in regard to helping out the Publishing House debt. He has gone ahead and done just what Bro. Menaugh first suggested, just what Bro. Connell thinks should be done. No one in the Brotherhood can *appoint* the most suitable person in each congregation to do this work. Only those who love the cause dearly will make a success of the work. Such should in the spirit of the Master go forward the same as Bro. Menaugh and Bro. Moser have done. We, accompanied by Bro. Snively, canvassed our home (Enon and Hudson) churches *immediately* after the Conference had agreed to purchase the EVANGELIST and received about \$400 in subscriptions, notes and cash. The Brooklyn, Unionville and Dallas Center churches Iowa, and the Lanark and Milledgeville churches, Ill. were also canvassed and donated very generously. If some one in all the churches would have done likewise Bro. Holsinger would have been saved his misgivings, the church the disgrace of *neglecting to pay a just debt* to its veteran editor in sore need of all due him. But our dear brethren generally seemed not to realize their responsibility in this matter. Now however the scales are beginning to fall from their eyes and, like Paul, they are ready to do the Lord's will.

The many plans proposed are all good and wise, *but* it was not plans we have lacked but men and women *willing to give and to ask* others to do so.

Bro. C. Rowland, Lanark, Ill., is the Secretary and Treasurer of the Publishing House Committee, and therefore the one to whom *all* funds should be sent. However, we are willing to act as "middle man" and free of cost. Therefore all who find it more convenient to remit to us are welcome to do so. All amounts so sent will be promptly acknowledged in the EVANGELIST.

To both Brethren Schrock and Connell we say, urge collections by your plans all you can. We are willing to co-operate with you

all. Only don't stop now to criticise those who are *doing* their best to raise the amount needed both by giving and soliciting. •

Our revival meetings in the College chapel have been a grand success thus far. Our entire membership seems thoroughly aroused and are all working like beavers. Having several applicants for baptism and there being no convenient place to administer the rite we took the responsibility to place a baptistry in the chapel. Bro. Kolp was head carpenter and did the principal part of that work. Brethren Haskins and Dr. E. J. Worst were valuable assistants. We now have a nice pulpit platform, an excellent baptistry all beautifully carpeted, and the funds subscribed to pay for it. In fact it did not take over ten minutes to get over \$70 subscribed. On Sunday afternoon the Baptistry was dedicated by administering the rite to our dear little son, Homer. He has been soliciting baptism ever since our first week in Chicago. At the first meeting Bro. Haskins did not extend an "invitation." At his first opportunity when they were alone, Homer said to Bro. H., "I do not know how long I am to remain in this world, and I want to be baptized. If you had given an invitation I would have come out this morning." Accordingly at the afternoon service as soon as the invitation was given Homer responded by going forward. While we have tried to teach him God's will and Christian service, extending to him the same privilege at the family altar, and at the table in expressing thanks, that we do to any one else, we never suggested that he ought to be baptized. However we are comforted to see him in his tender years set his feet unto the testimonies of the Lord. As to his health his symptoms are very discouraging.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Rev. Louis Gillin, of Hudson, will preach at Enon next Sunday morning, and in the Waterloo College chapel at 7:30 p. m., in the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. H. Bashor. The public is cordially invited.

Rev. S. H. Bashor leaves Thursday night for Philadelphia, where he will remain several weeks to assist in holding a series of revival services. His charges here will be supplied during his absence. — *Waterloo (Iowa) Courier.*

We have been asked lately to make the following changes of addresses: B. M. Lichty, Hamlin to Morrill, Kans; Z. H. Copp, Lathrop to Banta, Cal; A. J. Sterling, Topsail to Masontown, Pa; J. B. Metzger, Mulberry, Ind. to Lathrop, Cal; J. L. Bowman, Scotts Ford to Port Republic, Va; Wm. Zuschintt, Lake Odessa to Freeport, Mich.

Sister Laura Robinson should be addressed at 605 Silver Street Cor. State, Texas. She thinks the EVANGELIST is a great blessing and that we ought to have an organization in their country

When you remit by postage stamps to us send *only* of the *two cent* denomination; and do not at any time send stamps for over 25 cts. You can buy a postal note for 3 cents and that will suit us much better than stamps for small amounts.

Again we will ask anyone who knows E. Berkebile or Mrs. Berkebile, to please send us their address. We are in receipt of two dollars from that person for the EVANGELIST but in neither of the two letters written us was the address given.

Under date of March 12th, Brother I. D. Bowman, of Philadelphia, writes: "One baptized last night. Two also confessed Christ. They will be baptized soon. Much encouraged. T. T. Myers' wife died yesterday morning. He is pastor of the G. B. Church, Carlisle and Dauphin sts."

Brethren, Jesse Calvert, of North Liberty, and P. M. Swineheart, and Swanson of Pleasant Home did the brotherly act by calling upon us last week. We expect many more to come around sometime while our revival is in progress. "Brethren" should prove their right to the title by mingling with each other as *brethren* do.

OUR series of meetings in the College Chapel closed last Sunday evening with seventy-two additions, including the two baptized at Salem. These meetings were conducted by the home ministers, and have been the means of bringing into the church much substantial material. Our number has not only been increased, but we feel that our responsibilities have been correspondingly increased, for these new members must be properly fed upon the sincere milk of the Word that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of the Truth. To properly care for and develop members is more important than the mere matter of getting them to come to the church. — *Gospel Messenger.*

While salvation is just as much to one individual as to another, it cannot be denied that there are great differences in personal influence. Additions to the church at College mean much more to the perpetuity of the principles of the church controlling the college, than the same number of accessions in local congregations. It makes us sick at heart to think that we have no school where the cream of the Brethren's children could be instructed in the higher branches of education without giving up the doctrines of the Apostolic church.